TITLE: FIRE DRILL RECORDS - SCHOOLS

REFERENCE(s): K.S.A. 31-133 (5) & (8), K.A.R. 22-18-2 (a); 91-101/31-3.1.3;

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K.S.A. 31-150a. Violation of act is class B misdemeanor; injunctions.

- (a) Any person who violates state law shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor, and each day that the offense continues after receipt of written notice shall constitute a separate violation.
- (b) The state fire marshal may obtain an injunction to restrain any violation where such violation is a continuing offense or constitutes an immediate hazard to life or property.

K.S.A, 2002 Supp. 31-159. Violations of Fire Prevention Code, Administrative Penalties.

(a) In addition to any other penalty, the state fire marshal may impose a penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

A. PREPARATION FOR FIRE DRILLS

FIRE FACT NO. Reserved

- 1. Fill in the boxes at the top of the attached page with School District, USD #, Building Name
- 2. All doors in school must be unlocked from the inside anytime the school is occupied
- 3. The fire alarm must be available and working
- 4. In case of smoke or fire EVACUATE THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY, call fire department.
- 5. Assign staff duties for notification and evacuation of the building
- 6. Plan two different escape routes from each classroom room and post these in a diagram
- 7. Designate a "safe gathering area" to avoid emergency response personnel, equipment, and debris
- 8. Tornado drill alarms method of alerting shall be distinctly different from fire alarm, such as public address system
- 9. Make announcement prior to special events, locations of exit routes and tornado refuge areas

B. BUILDING EVACUATION

- 1. After the alarm has sounded, students should proceed in an organized manner
- 2. Staff shall account for all known occupants of the building at the safe gathering area
- 3. Monitors shall verify all occupants have evacuated, checking bathrooms by sight and voice
- 4. Mobility impaired individuals will be moved to areas of refuge, then evacuated as required

C. TIME/FREQUENCY OF DRILLS

- 1. Drills shall be unannounced to simulate an actual fire
- 2. Drills shall be conducted at different times of the day and during different activities
- 3. Monitors shall verify all occupants have evacuated, checking bathrooms by sight and voice
- 4. Minimum of one fire drill held each calendar month during school hours other than school dismissal.
- 5. Minimum of three tornado drills will be conducted each school year. One drill shall be conducted at the start of the year.

D. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 1. Drills shall be initiated by use of the regular fire alarm system components.
- 2. All fire alarm equipment shall be checked daily, monthly and annually.
- 3. The Kansas State Fire Marshal recommends using a different manual fire alarm pull station each month.

E. AFTER THE FIRE DRILL

- 1. If the facility is delinquent on drills, inspectors may request a drill at the time of the inspection.
- 2. Any fire equipment found inoperable during the drills shall be repaired IMMEDIATELY.
- 3. Please consult the "Complying with the Kansas Fire Prevention Code Handbook".
- 4. Fire safety inspectors will be spot checking previous years drill records to verify correctness and completeness as they inspect your facility.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT		USD# (WHEN APPLICABLE)		BUILDING NAME		CITY	TELEPHONE
FIRE DRILLS (circle school year) 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007							
Month	Date of	f Drill	Time of Day Drill Conducted	Evacuation Time	Number of Occupants (Students, staff & guests actually participating in the drill)	Manual Pull Station or Smoke Detector or Automatic Sprinkler Valve	Official's Signature/ Title
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
Мау							
June							
July							
TORNADO	DRILL	S					
Month	Date of	f Drill	Time of Day Drill Conducted	Evacuation Time	Number of Occupants (Students, staff & guests actually participating in the drill)	Notification method	Official's Signature/ Title
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POST IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION

When ALL REQUIRED DRILLS have been conducted, maintain the original or a copy of the drill record IN YOUR FILES ONLY, for a period of not less than 5 years for future verification and reference by the Kansas State Fire Marshal.